(b) whether it is also a fact that Blue line buses have also joined in such accidents;

(c) if so, the comparative figures during the last six months;

(d) whether it is also a fact that week long special traffic drive-Operation Order was launched in the capital some time back; and

(e) if so, the results achieved of such a drive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of LPG to Gujarat

268. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of LPG being supplied to consumers in Gujarat both for domestic and commercial purposes;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the allocation of LPG to Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) LPG supply during April-December, 1995 in Gujarat state is as under:—

	(Figures in TMT)
Domestic	183.8
Commercial	6.2

(b) to (d) The demand of the existing consumers of LPG in Gujarat, who are enrolled with the distributors of public sector oil companies, is by and large being met in full. Temporary backlogs that may arise are cleared by augmenting LPG supplies through operation of bottling plants for extended hours and on holidays and by arranging supplies from bottling plants in adjoining areas. LPG is not an allocated product and no advance allocation is made. However with the commissioning of two LPG import facilities at Kandla and Mangalore towards the end of 1996, the availability of LPG in the country will increase through enhanced imports. Subsequently the availability of LPG in Gujarat will also proportionately increase.

Clearance of pending projects for Orissa

269. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects from Orissa pending with Central Government for environment and forest clearance and since when;

(b) the number and the name of the projects cleared by Government during 8th Five Year Plan;

(c) the steps taken to clear the remaining projects; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(b) 26 projects have been cleared from environmental angle during 8th Five Year Plan. List of cleared projects from environmental angle is annexed. Information on number and name of the project cleared from forestry angle is being collected.

(c) and (d) All efforts are made to obtain a final decision on the clearance of the project proposals within a stipulated time period of 90 days from the date of receipt of all requisite information and relevant details from the project proponents.